Registration for Standards Week Events Covering COE, IACET and ACE Standards 21-25 August 2006 Defense Acquisition University (DAU) Packard Center Fort Belvoir, VA

Welcome:

Standards week is an opportunity for DAU to focus on three of our major standards sets:

- Council on Occupational Education (COE) for institutional accreditation
- International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) for effective processes for designing and delivering courses for the IACET continuing education unit (CEU), and
- American Council on Education (ACE)'s college credit equivalency program.

This site provides details on all Standard's Week events and how to register if you'd like to join us at DAU for one or more of the following DAU sponsored and DAU hosted events. (DAU sponsored events are events DAU is subsidizing.)

Council on Occupational Education Events and the IACET ANSI Initiative Briefing
Sponsored by DAU and sanctioned by COE and the IACET Council on Standards
Development

Council on Occupational Education (COE) Kickoff Workshop: Aug 22-23 (1 ½ days)

Audience: DAU faculty and DoD COE school representatives (VA, MD and DC)

All DAU faculty selected for the 2006-2007 DAU COE Self Study and two regional representatives per DAU campus are invited to attend. Additionally, DoD schools (VA, MD and DC areas only) with current COE accreditation may send up to two representatives to this COE sanctioned workshop hosted at DAU.

Purpose: The COE Kickoff workshop is an opportunity to have all your questions on COE standards answered prior to starting work on your team's DAU COE self study report for 2006-2007 and/or to offer training for those interested DoD staff who want to volunteer to serve on a COE accreditation team visit in the future.

You may register to attend part time or full time for the COE Kickoff workshop. Fulltime participants who attend the entire 1 and ½ days will receive a certificate

from COE. Part timers will not receive a certificate. Certificates are important if your school has not met the certificate requirement for preparing a self study and/or participants wish to qualify to serve on a COE accreditation team.

Fees: There will be a \$20 administrative fee charged for each participant whether part time or full time. Please submit a check for \$20 made payable to "DAU Protocol" NLT August 7, 2006. Checks should be mailed to the: Defense Acquisition University, ATTN: OP-PO, 9820 Belvoir Road, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060. For additional information on payment and registration, please call 703-805-5133 or 5134. This fee covers all breaks and lunch Aug 22.

♣ DoD COE Action Officers Meeting: Aug 21 from 1:00-4:30 (1/2 day)

Audience: DoD School Action Officers- COE accreditation (VA, MD, and DC)

The DoD COE Action Officer's meeting is for individuals who have the assignment as primary or alternate liaison to COE for their DoD school.

Purpose: This meeting is an opportunity for representatives from 20 (VA, MD and DC) of the DoD COE accredited schools to listen to Dr. John Dill share his observations on "Critical and Current Issues in Accreditation" and discuss successes and concerns of fellow DOD Action Officers for COE Accreditation. Dr. Dan Dull our DoD board representative to COE will also be present.

Fees: There is no admin fee for this session.

↓ International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)'s ANSI Initiative Briefing : Aug 24 from 9:00 to 11:00 (2 hours max)

Audience: All interested federal agency staff and faculty are invited to attend.

Purpose: This session is an opportunity to hear the latest progress on IACET's initiative to submit their standards to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). IACET is the organization responsible for standards for awarding the standard continuing education unit (CEU).

Fees: There is no admin fee for this session.

ACE and IACET Workshops

Hosted by DAU and conducted by ACE and IACET instructors

This section also provides details on other events that will be occurring during Standards Week at DAU. DAU and DoD are members and supports of the ACE and IACET programs.

American Council on Education (ACE) for college credit recommendations. ACE will be conducting a public offering of their workshop, "Evaluating Course for Distance Learning" at DAU on Aug 24-25, 2006 (2 days)at the DAU Packard Center, Fort Belvoir, VA. There is a standard fee for the ACE workshop which is payable to ACE.

Audience: Anyone may attend this event. However, all participants must register through ACE at the American Council on Education at 202-939-9794 or by visiting the Evaluating Distance Learning for College Credit Recommendation web site below. http://www.acenet.edu/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Events2&CONTENTID=12897&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm

For more information on ACE, please contact ACE at 202-939-9300.

➤ International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) for CEU standards. IACET will be conducting two workshops, "Writing Learner Focused Outcomes" the afternoon of Aug 24 (1/2 day) and "IACET's Authorized provider (AP) Workshop" on August 25 (1 day) at the DAU Packard Center. There is a standard fee for the IACET workshops which is payable to IACET.

Audience: Anyone may attend one or both workshops. However, all participants must register through IACET at www.iacet.org or contact IACET at 202-293-6880.

For further information on all the above IACET and ACE events hosted by DAU, please contact those organizations directly.

For further information on the COE events Aug 21-23, 2006 sponsored by DAU, contact the DAU Action Officer- COE Accreditation at 703-805-5168.

We hope to see you at one or more of the events during Standards Week at DAU, Fort Belvoir, VA 21-25 August 2006.

DAU Action Officer- COE Accreditation and DAU Action Officer- ACE and IACET